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OUTLINES.

Oliver Wendell Holmes has been appointed associate justice of the U. S. Supreme Court, to succeed Justice Gray, resigned. —— The German government intends to land a naval force at Porto Cabello, Venezuela, and Commander Nichols, of the U. S. warship Topeka has been also ordered to land a force for protection of American interests. —— Government troops captured Petit Goaves, Hayti, after a fight in which many lives were lost; the town has since been entirely destroyed by fire. —— The Elks are gathering in great numbers at Salt Lake, Utah; the first meeting of the Grand Lodge will be held to-day. —— A Baptist church at Leslie, Ga., was struck by lightning Sunday while services were going on; one man was killed and several persons were seriously injured. —— A blockade of the port of Cape Haytien has been declared by Gen. Firmin. —— Further developments in the Bartholin-Mitchell murder mystery in Chicago. —— An engineer was killed and several trainmen were injured in a collision of freight trains on the N. & W. R. R. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call was steadier at 3@4 per cent.; cotton quiet at 9c; flour—was easier and quiet, wheat—spot easier, No. 2 red, 73½c; oats—spot quiet, No. 2, 62c; corn—spot easy, No. 2 73c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine firm at 46½@47½c.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 11.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 76 degrees; 8 P. M., 81 degrees; maximum, 92 degrees; minimum, 70 degrees; mean, 81 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .06; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 1.50.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Rains have fallen in all districts except the Vicksburg. Temperatures have fallen in the northwestern sections.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—For North Carolina: Fair Tuesday, local rains Wednesday; light to fresh northwest, shifting to northeast winds.

Port Almanac--August 12.

Sun Rises	5.15 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.53 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 59 M.
High Water at Southport	2.14 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	4.44 A. M.

Wm. K. Vanderbilt has offered $30,000 for a small pond. Imagine the disgust of the Kentuckian when he reads of a man investing so much money in water.

There are still extinct 1,143 buffaloes, an increase of twenty per cent. over last year. There are 366 of them in Colorado, and in New Hampshire 110.

German carp seem to have preempted the Illinois river. Peoria fishermen catch and ship about $1,000,000 worth of them every year to Russian Jews in Chicago.

A Republican candidate for Congress in Kansas charges an admission to his meetings. But the people in his bailiwick don't have much fun and they enjoy this circus.

Hon. Grover Cleveland is one of the gentlemen who knows when it isn't good to talk much and consequently he doesn't have to use much time contradicting or explaining interviews.

A man in Georgia, who started out to take a ten years nap and was waked up at the end of five days, got so mad that he took a gun and blew his brains out. It didn't take a very large charge of powder.

Boss Platt says the Republicans have a soft snap in New York this year, and could "elect a yellow dog." That isn't much of a compliment to the Republicans of New York, but Tom seems to know them.

Gen. Funston doesn't pose as a "hero" now. He said the other day that he didn't feel like a hero, but was "simply a lucky dog," a muzzled dog so to speak. He has never felt much like hero since Roosevelt muzzled him.

Some of our figureative Democratic election prognosticators are figuring out by districts the gains they claim we will make next Fall for Congressmen. It doesn't look like good generalship to let the enemy know where we count on gaining most.

Secretary Wilson expects to contribute 40,000,000 packs of garden and other seeds to the ordinary stock, most of which will be sent out through Congressmen who do not forget their agriculturally and garden-ically inclined constituents. The contribution cost $270,000.

BOARD OF EDUCATION IN SESSION LAST NIGHT.

Desks for New Building on Greenville Sound—Vocal Music Teacher Employed—Educational Rally.

The County Board of Education held its monthly meeting last night at the Court House, Col. W. A. Johnson, Capt. Donald MacRae, Mr. W. H. Sprunt, Prof. Washington Catlett, and Treasurer Green having been in attendance.

The report of the Treasurer showed a balance on hand to the credit of the school fund on Aug. 1st of $19,151 77.

New desks of the most approved pattern and the same as are now used in the city schools, were ordered for the new Greenville Sound building which is now nearing completion.

It was also decided by the Board last night to employ Prof. D. M. Bain at the salary of a first grade teacher to instruct the pupils of the country schools in vocal music. Prof. Bain will spend his entire time in visiting the various institutions and giving lessons in his important branch of education.

The rally at Middle Sound Wednesday was informally discussed and the Board as an entirety will attend if it is possible. Dr. E. W. Sikes, of Wake Forest, the special speaker on that occasion, will arrive to-night. He will be the guest while in the city of his brother-in-law, Dr. M. H. P. Clark.

RESULTS OF THE "BLACK MARIA."

Fourteen Offenders Before Mayor Pro Tem. Cooper Received Their Punishment.

Fourteen offenders was the sum total before Mayor pro tem. Cooper in the police court yesterday and several remarked upon what a good thing the "Black Maria" proved to be the first day "she" was in repair. The list of unfortunates and the punishment meted out to each are as follows:

Reginald Cook, colored, disorderly conduct; $10 fine, including costs.

John Redd, disorderly conduct; paid $10 fine, including cost.

Rebecca Green, colored, drunk and disorderly; 30 days on roads.

Alma Hill, colored, drunk and disorderly; 20 days on roads.

George Thomas, colored, $10 fine or 20 days.

John McDuffie, colored, drunk and down; $5 fine.

Frances Capps, colored, drunk and disorderly; costs.

Martin Gayney, drunk; costs.

E. A. Orrell, drunk and down; $5 fine, including costs.

Frank Mumford, drunk and down; $10 fine or 20 days.

Lula Curtis, Betsie Mills and Mary Carter, colored, affray in "Dross Neck;" 20 days each on county roads.

LOCAL DOTS.

-- Good rains in the Florence, S. C., section were reported last night.

— The Rutherfordton Cornet Band accompanies the big excursion which came in last evening over the Seaboard Air Line.

— The schooner *D. E. Thompson*, with cargo of pyrites for the Acme Mfg. Co., arrived yesterday afternoon from Boston, and is consigned to Geo. Harriss Son & Co.

— The khaki uniforms for the 1,800 enlisted men of the State Guard will be sent by the War Department at the earliest possible moment; perhaps by the end of August.

— Mr. James H. Burriss, who is so well and popularly known in the city, has opened a cabinet and general repair shop at No. 216 Market street, where he would be glad to have his friends call on him.

-- The Atlantic Coast Line steamer *Margaret* and tug *Standard* towing Standard Oil Barges Nos. 76 and 91, passed out at Southport yesterday, the former at 7 A. M. and the latter at 12:30 P. M.

— Miss Maggie Williams, of Brunswick county, and Mr. Matthew Rivenbark, of Wilmington, were married at Delgado Sunday afternoon at o'clock, the Rev. Geo. B. Webster, of Wilmington, officiating.

— By deed filed for record yesterday Thos. C. James and wife et al., transferred to Hettie S. James house and lot on east side of Third, between Chesnut and Grace streets, 37½x86 feet in size; consideration, $1,400.

— Justice G. W. Bornemann yesterday performed the marriage ceremony for a colored couple from Wrightsville Sound—Lilly Henderson to Moses Franklin, aged 30 and 55 years respectively. The ceremony took place in the Register of Deeds office.

— Last night at the residence of Capt. J. M. McGowan Miss Alla J. Godwin, of Delgado Mills, and Mr. Wm. Yarborough, of Wilmington, were quietly married in the presence of a few friends. The couple will leave this morning for a bridal tour to Florida.

— The W. L. I. held its regular monthly business meeting at the armory last night, but little except routine business was transacted. A resolution of thanks was tendered the Second Regiment Band for the recent delightful excursion given for the benefit of the armory improvement fund.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Masonic—Meeting St. John's Lodge.
A. D. Brown—Wants of our patrons.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lost—Jewel box.
Wanted—Furnished room.

MORE BURGLARIES.

Wrightsville Sound Residents Excited Over Bold Deeds Perpetrated Sunday.

A CALL FOR BLOODHOUNDS.

Pair of Well Trained Man-Trailers Are Absolutely Necessary—Mr. Harriss Failed to Recognize His Visitor. Entering Houses Common

Wrightsville Sound was thrown into a fever of excitement Sunday morning over the news of a series of rather bold burglaries that were perpetrated on the night before.

Four separate residences were entered between midnight and day Sunday morning and not a trace of the perpetrators could be found which would lead to an arrest.

Mr. John S. Divine's house was probably the first entered. The burglar climbed through a window by means of a tree standing near the house and everything was ransacked as if the intruder was in a mad search for money. A gold watch belonging to Mr. Divine was stolen, but in climbing out of the same window the chain of the timepiece was caught in the branches of the tree and there it was left suspended until recovered by Mr. Divine in the morning.

Mr. George Harriss' home was also visited. The burglar got in through a window and opened a door in case he should wish to retire quickly. Nothing was missed from the house, but bureau drawers, trunks, etc., were turned topsy turvy and a pair of Mr. Harriss' trousers was found with the pockets wrong side out. Mrs. Harriss' had taken $35 in money out of the pockets and locked it up only the night before. The children's room in which a lamp was left burning was also plundered.

The most serious results from the visits of the midnight marauder was at the home of Mr. W. H. Stokely. The room of Miss Lizzie Stokely was entered and her gold watch, several rings, other jewelry and $20 in money were stolen. Two watches on the bureau with monograms were untouched. The sitting room of the residence was next visited but nothing was taken.

The most serious consequences for the burglar came when he visited the house of Capt. R. O. Grant. There he entered the room of Capt. Grant's son, Mr. Gordon Grant, who was awakened at 3 A. M. to find near his bed a man, whom he described as a bright mulatto. Young Mr. Grant gave chase to the burglar but was held at bay with a pistol stolen from his own room until the mulatto reached the turnpike and made his escape.

It is the first time in the history of the sound that burglars have operated in that vicinity and residents there are up in arms, figuratively speaking, against a repetition of the occurrence. A vigilance committee is being organized, it is said, and vagrants in that community will be driven away.

Sheriff Stedman and several Wrightsville citizens joined in a fruitless search Sunday for a couple of suspicious-looking characters that were seen on the shell road Saturday.

In this connection the STAR again impresses upon the authorities the absolute and immediate need of bloodhounds. With the limited police force the city is able to maintain, it is out of the question for its members to "bag the game" and even if the burglaries were stopped in the city, residences on the sound and in the country would be endangered by a shifting of the base of operations by these cut-throats. With bloodhounds and a relentless warfare by the police against vagrancy in all its forms, these high-handed outrages would cease.

The negro man arrested early Sunday morning on suspicion of having entered the residence of Mr. W. N. Harriss on Third street, the story of which was told exclusively in these columns the same morning, was arraigned in the police court yesterday noon but Mr Harriss could not be positive in his identification and the prisoner was released. He gave a plausible account of himself and Mr. Harriss explained that it was so dark in the house at the time of his encounter with the intruder, that he would prefer to identify the negro beyond a shadow of a doubt before prosecuting.

Young Man's Body Recovered.

The body of young Cyrus Thomas, who was drowned late Saturday afternoon, was recovered from the Cape Fear river at 10 o'clock Sunday morning by Mr. M. Marshburn. Grappling hooks were used and the body of the unfortunate young man was found near where it went down in 25 feet of water. The remains were taken to the family residence, No. 811 South Seventh street and impressive funeral services conducted by Rev. C. B Paul, pastor of Southside Baptist church were held. The interment was in Bellevue cemetery. The pallbearers were from the associates of the young man, who was just 19 years of age in July. The Boys' Bridgade of which deceased was once a member, sent a beautiful floral tribute, the word "Comrade" in white being the design.

New Hanover Delegation.

The delegates appointed to represent New Hanover county in the Congressional convention to be held at Fayetteville August 20th are requested to meet in the office of Hon. John D. Bellamy Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock for the purpose of organizing.

ODD FELLOWS' ORPHANS ARRIVE THIS MORNING.

Change in the Programme of Entertainment by Which Children Will Remain in City To-day—Notes

The sixty odd children of the Odd Fellows's Orphanage at Goldsboro, who come each year for an outing at Wilmington and her seaside resorts as the special guests of the enthusiastic members of the order in this city will arrive this morning on the 10:10 o'clock train from the north and will at once be given the freedom of the city. They will be accompanied by Superintendent Brinson, wife and two daughters and the mtroan of the institution.

It was at first intended that the party should be taken immediately to Southport to become guests for a day and night of Atlantic Lodge of that city, but at the last moment a change had to be made in the programme of entertainment as will appear from the following official notice from Mr. N. F. Parker, chairman of the reception and entertainment committee:

Owing to the inability of the committee to secure transportation, the orphans will not be taken to Southport until Wednesday, hence there is an entire change of programme as noted below:

Tuesday at 10:10 A. M., the children will arrive via Atlantic Coast Line and will be met by the Reception and Entertainment, Transportation and Baggage committees and by those who have agreed to entertain them, and be escorted to their respective places of abode.

Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock the orphans will meet at Front and Princess streets and be taken on a trolley ride about the city to the various points of interest, by Letitia Lodge No. 3, Daughters of Rebekah.

Wednesday at 9 A. M. they will be taken to the steamer *Wilmington* and met by a committee from Atlantic Lodge of Southport who will take them to that city to be entertained till Thursday at 12 o'clock at which time they will take the steamer *Wilmington* arriving in the city at 3 P. M. On the trip to Southport children will take no baggage except wearing apparel for the night.

Thursday at 8 P. M. there will be an entertainment at the Y. M. C. A. to be given by the orphans and volunteer talent of the city, to which everybody and their friends are cordially invited.

Friday at 10:10 A. M. they will be taken to the Seashore Hotel to partake of the hospitalities so generously tendered by Bro. J. H. Hinton, and in this connection it is specially desired that as many Odd Fellows as can possibly do so, will go down to the Beach in order that the little ones may bathe in safety and that none be debarred the pleasure of bathing for the lack of some one to care for them. Remember, brothers, they are with us but once a year, and I truly believe that the bath is one of the greatest pleasures they have, and we cannot allow them to go in the water without some one to look after their safety.

Returning from the beach on the 6 o'clock train they will spend a quiet night at their temporary homes and leave us in the flesh, but not in the spirit, on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, refreshed in body and mind and ready for the duties and pleasures of their Home. N. F. PARKER,
Chairman Reception and Entertainment Committee.

THREE EXCURSIONS YESTERDAY.

The Largest of the Season from Rutherfordton Now in the City--The Others.

Mr. Frank Gough, the popular excursion manager of Lumberton, N. C., yesterday evening, at 6 o'clock, brought to Wilmington from Rutherfordton, N. C., perhaps the largest single excursion in the history of the city. The crowd numbered between 700 and 800, and it required 11 coaches to transport them. Passengers were taken this way only as far as Charlotte, and the visitors are all representative people of their section. They will remain in the city and at the beaches until 9:30 o'clock to-night. This morning a large majority of the crowd will go on an excursion down the river, leaving at 8 o'clock on the steamer *Wilmington*.

A colored exursion from Newbern, managed by Thomas H. Knight, of Wilmington, brought 500 visitors yesterday morning, most of them negroes. The train returned last night.

The excursion of the Excelsior Club, colored, consisted of two extra coaches attached to the incoming train from Charleston. The party was composed about half of white persons and half colored. The excursionists will return on the south-bound train at 3:45 P. M. to-day.

The Wilmington "Black Stockings" defeated the "Excelsiors," of Newbern, in the game of baseball at Hilton Park yesterday afternoon; score 14 to 12. The "Black Stockings" leave next week for a series of three games at Atlanta.

In Magistrate's Court.

Justice McGowan yesterday investigated a complication of offenses that occurred Saturday night at Sixth and Church streets. James W. Smith, an employe of the street railway company, was bound over to the higher court in the sum of $35 for an assault with deadly weapon upon E. C. Horton. For simple assault upon Ben. Lane the same defendant was dimissed, but he took an appeal. A case for disorderly conduct against Horton was left open for further consideration. Walter Cartney for an assault with a deadly weapon was dismissed. Messrs. Herbert McClammy and A. J. Marshall represented Horton and Lane and Brooke G. Empie, Esq., appeared in one case for Smith.

— General Passenger Agent W. J. Craig, of the Atlantic Coast Line, returned last night from an official trip to Florida. Mr. R. S. McIver, auditor of freight receipts, also returned last night.

THE SUPERIOR COURT

First Session of the August Term for Trial of Criminal Cases Only.

BEGAN YESTERDAY EVENING.

Judge Henry R. Bryan, of Newbern, Presiding—Mr. Jno. W. Reilly Foreman of Grand Jury—Two Sentences to the County Roads.

The distinguishing feature of the opening day's session of the August term of New Hanover Superior Court yesterday was the rapidity which marked the organization by Judge Henry R. Bryan, presiding. Judge Bryan arrived on the noon train from his home at Newbern and at 2:30 o'clock the court was convened. Before 6 o'clock, when a recess for the day was taken, the grand jury had gotten down to work and a dozen or more cases on the docket were disposed of. None of them was, however, of importance. That against young Louis Mills for forgery was continued and bond given until next term. Herbert McClammy, Esq., appeared as counsel for Mills and secured the continuance.

The charge of Judge Bryan to the grand jury was not long and was general. He impressed upon jurors the duties of their positions and laid special stress upon the work required of the foreman. Four jurors, Messrs. B. F. King, Jno. M. Wright, W. M. Parsley and S. L. Smith, were each fined $40 for non-appearance at the hour court convened, but all later came in person or were represented by counsel and the fines were stricken out, perfectly satisfactory reasons for the jurors' delay having been given to the court.

Solicitor Duffy was present and is prosecuting cases in his usual conscientious and painstaking manner. Few districts are blessed with such an able prosecuting attorney as the Fifth.

Of the several jurors summoned for the term all were returned except M. Greenblot, G. W. Duncan, J. L. Callihan, E. J. Lanier, J. J. Jordan and A. H. Benson, who were not found.

The following were drawn as grand jurors for the term: John W. Reilly (forman) I. D. Reynolds, Montie Hewett, H. E. Bonitz, Walter Bergen, S. R. Ellis, Lucien L. Bland, T. M. Justice, Virginius Hall, A. M. Robbins, S. H. Mintz, W. B. Jones, Joshua G. Skipper, J. T. Burke, N. B. Chadwick, I. J. Sternberger, J. S. Canady, E. T Jewell.

Nol. pros with leave was taken in the following: Ben Dew, larceny; John Cooper, robbery; Charley Hall, murder; Oscar Wagstaff, assault with deadly weapon; Oscar Wagstaff, carrying concealed weapon; Robt. Jenkins, slander. The defendants in a majority of these cases have left the State and the cases against them have been on the docket for several terms.

Other cases were taken up and disposed of during the afternoon as follows:

Alex. McRae, colored, submitted to assault with deadly weapon and sentenced to six months on the public roads; for carrying concealed weapons, 60 days on public roads, sentence to begin upon expiration of the foregoing term.

Kate Ann Walters, colored, nuisance; three months in county jail with leave to commissioners to hire out.

John Winders, cattle running at large; continued for State until 3 P. M. to-day.

Hardy Miller and Julia Moore, colored; f. and a., defendant Miller found guilty; defendant Moore not taken.

Wiley Williams, defaulting witness in above case; fined $80 and sci fa to issue.

The following talesmen were ordered for duty to-day: Jno. E. Crow, Benj. Bell, H. L. McKeithan, Emanuel Price, Sigmond Bear, I. J. Moore, Jr., R. A. Culpepper, Geo. T. Johnson, W. H. Coleman, J. V. Fore, Jno. J. Sheeham, E. W. Manning, J. E. Burnett, J. G. W. Tiencken and W. B. Canady.

HEARING AT CHAMBERS.

Judge Allen Refused to Attach for Contempt in Northrop Litigation.

At 11 o'clock yesterday morning, in the office of ex-Judge E. K. Bryan, Judge Oliver H. Allen heard at chambers the orders to show cause why the parties to the recent injunction proceedings of Northrop vs. Cooper should not be attached for contempt. Judge Allen declined to attach in either case, holding that Mr. Cooper did not intend to violate the restraining order by removing property and that Mr. Sam Northrop had violated no order of the court in taking possession of the property.

Mr. Cooper appealed his portion of the litigation to the Supreme Court. Mr. Cooper also sued for a writ of restitution, which was denied.

Messrs. Russell & Gore appeared for Mr. Cooper and ex-Judge Bryan, Bellamy & Bellamy and Junius Davis, Esq., appeared for Mr. Sam. Northrop.

A Trolley Party.

A trolley party was given last night from 10 to 11 o'clock in honor of Miss Annie Kelly, of Winston, N. C., who is visiting in the city. Those present were Misses Lewis, of Raleigh; Leland, of Washington, D. C.; Stanhope, of Cronly; Forbes, Fitts, Torlaw, Lenox and Pollard of Wilmington; Messrs. Smith, of Cronly; Jones, of Raleigh; Johnson, of SanFrancisco; Brown, White, Thomson, Davis and Candler, of Wilmington. The party was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Fordham, of Wilmington, who served delightful refreshments after the trolley ride.

TILT BETWEEN LAWYER AND OPPOSING CLIENTS.

Two Street Altercations Yesterday in Which Prominent Parties Engaged. Aftermath in the Courts.

As the result of bitterness engendered in extended and complicated litigation over the Northrop saw mill property in the Southern section of the city, Jno. H. Gore, Jr., Esq., of the firm of Russell & Gore, counsel for Mr. C. H. Cooper, late lessee of the plant in controversy, engaged in two street altercations yesterday afternoon, the first about 3 o'clock with Mr. W. H. Northrop, Jr., and the second, two hours later, with Mr. Robert H. Northrop.

In neither case was serious damage done and both were straightened out in near-by magistrates' offices by the submission of the combatants to assault and battery.

Both fisticuffs took place near the northwest corner of Front and Princess streets and served to draw large crowds of the curious.

The STAR does not presume to go into the merits of either side to the controversy. Mr. Gore says that soon after the hearing of a feature of the litigation over the mill property in ex-Judge E. K. Bryan's office before Judge Oliver Allen, he was accosted by Mr. W. H. Northrop, Jr., at the place indicated. Mr. Northrop said he desired to have a "business talk" with Mr. Gore and the latter told him all right; to wait until he went to his office. Fearing trouble, Mr Gore said he put his pistol in his pocket and returned to Mr. Northrop, whom he said provoked an assault in the first few words spoken.

The combatants were separated after an exchange of blows by the Rev. Dr. James Carmichael, the venerable rector of St. John's Episcodal church, who bade them to go on their way without further trouble. In the scuffle Mr. Gore had his eye glasses broken and suffered a slight cut on the cheek from the broken pieces. Mr. Northrop had his shirt sleeve torn.

While the combatants were down on the sidewalk the pistol, which was not used, was taken from Mr. Gore's pocket by Mr. Jno. A Everett, Jr., who desired to have no further trouble.

For carrying a concealed weapon, Mr. Gore waived a bill and submitted in the Superior Court, which happened to be in session at the time, and paid a fine of $10 imposed, by Judge Henry R. Bryan.

Later in the afternoon as Mr. Gore was going either to or from his office, he met Mr. R. H. Northrop, a brother of Mr. W. H. Northrop, and another altercation ensued in which blood flowed more freely than in the first encounter. The combatants were separated at that time by Mr. John F. Tolar. Mr. Rob. Northrop says the cause of that fracas was certain insulting language which Mr. Gore had used outside the court room toward his father, Mr. Samuel Northrop, principal in the litigation over the saw mill property, and that he was simply protecting his father's honor. Mr. Gore says on the other hand he was only performing his conscientious duty toward his client, Mr. Cooper, and that course, vigorous as it was, engendered the strife which provoked the assaults.

Cannon From Fort Caswell.

Raleigh correspondence Charlotte *Observer*: "Two big ten-inch cannon from Fort Caswell, which are to be shipped this week to be placed in the Capitol square, have quite an interesting history. When the fort was evacuated after the fall of Fort Fisher, in January, 1865, the magazines of the fort were blown up. The cannon, which were all loaded, were spiked. Before the two cannon could be shipped here they had to be taken out of the sand into which they had been rolled and the charges taken out. This was a work of no little trouble. Fort Caswell is one of the most interesting relics of the civil war. Up to about 1896 it was in precisely the same condition it was after the evacuation in 1865. Fire and powder have done their work upon it."

Rumored Coast Line Change.

Florence *Times*: "Following the announcement that Capt. G. G. Lynch's jurisdiction has been extended over the line between Charleston and Savannah comes the report that after September 1st, when the new order takes effect, Florence may be made the general lay over point for all train crews between Rocky Mount and Savannah. The rumor to this effect has gained wide circulation among railroad men, who think it is only natural that the change will be made."

Bad Storm in Rockingham.

A severe wind, hail and electrical storm passed over Rockingham, N. C. Sunday afternoon. The house of an operative at Steele's mill was struck by lightning and destroyed; the Great Falls cotton mill was half unroofed; the harness shop of E. S. Davis was badly damaged by wind, and other damage wrought. The electric plant was badly damaged and lights were cut off.

The Excursion To-night.

On account of another excursion down the river this evening, the trip up the Cape Fear has been postponed by Capt. Harper, of the *Wilmington*, until Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Capt. Harper says the three trips to-night, to-morrow night and Thursday night will be delightful ones, and he would be glad if many would enjoy the pleasures.

— Messrs. M. K. Marley and D. Z. McGougan, of Lumber Bridge, were here yesterday.

MONDAY, TUESDAY,
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY,
FRIDAY, SATURDAY.

We are anticipating the wants of our patrons, and for this reason we keep a complete stock in every line of goods.
We invite all new comers and persons on the Beach to call and make themselves at home.
The First Floor
is given up entirely to
Dress Goods, White Goods and Notions.
THE SECOND FLOOR ENTIRELY TO
HOUSE FURNISHINGS, CARPETS, MATTINGS,
Rugs, Art Squares, &c.
The Delineator for September has arrived.
Respectfully,
A. D. BROWN.
au 12 tf

Wage-Earning People.

We invite the attention of every wage-earner to the advantages of our Savings Bank. It affords a safe and profitable place for the accumulation of small savings.
We pay 4 per cent. interest, compounded quarterly.
The People's Savings Bank,
Opposite the Postoffice,
H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.
au 9 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Dr. Geo. F. Lucas, of Currie, is in the city on a business visit.

— Mr. W. P. Emerson left yesterday to spend the Summer at Forest, Va.

— Dr. J. P. Brown and Mr. O. I. Floyd, of Ashpole, N. C., were here yesterday.

— Miss Theresa Isabelle Penny has returned from a delightful visit to Morehead City.

— Rev. Will B. Oliver and Will B. Oliver, Jr., of Florence, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. John Donlan, of Rocky Mount, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Donlan.

— Miss Annie Williams left Sunday morning for a few days' visit to friends in Cumberland county.

— Mrs. Wm. Skinner and her two daughters, Misses Helen and Allie, are visiting friends in Fayetteville.

— D. J. Lewis, Esq., and wife and Mrs. L. D. McDonald, of Whiteville, were here yesterday, going to the beach.

— Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Cooper, returned yesterday from a pleasant visit to Mullins, S. C., Mr. Cooper's former home.

— Miss Lucy Newman, of Atlanta, who has been the attractive guest of Miss Mabel Powers at Wrightsville beach, returned home yesterday.

— The numerous friends of Esquire W. McD. Evans were pleased to greet him on the streets again yesterday, after a long indisposition with fever.

— Mr. Jno. F. Garrell and wife and Mrs. Joseph D. Smith leave this morning to spend a few weeks at Saratoga. They will stop at the Columbian Hotel.

— Miss Gertrude Rivenbark, of Willard returned home yesterday, accompanied by her guests, Mrs. H. B. Wilkes and Miss Clara Willis, of Clio, S. C.

— Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Beery and Rev. J. W. Potter, pastor of Market Street M. E. church, left yesterday afternoon for a month's sojourn at Lincoln Lithia Springs.

— Messrs. R. F. DeVane, J. G. Williams, Mr. Grantham, Mr. W. W. Hill and Misses Mary McKinnon and Sue Dickinson, of Red Springs, were guests of The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. Emil A. Wessell, a popular young man of this city and son of Mr. A. D. Wessell, left yesterday for Colorado to spend a while for his health. He may locate permanently in the West.

— Prof. W. J. Holloway, principal of the Salisbury, Md., High School, is in the city on a visit to his brother, Mr. E. L. Holloway, the popular shipping clerk of the Angola Lumber Co.

Another Atlanta Excursion.

The last excursion of the season from Atlanta to Wrightsville will be run by the King's Daughters and Sons, Circle No. 2, Monday, August 18th, reaching here the following morning and remaining three days. The fare is $3.50.

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TUESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 12.

IN A PERPLEXING PREDICAMENT.

The declaration by the Iowa Republican convention in favor of tariff revision, although it was a very vague declaration, has put the Republican leaders in a rather perplexing predicament, for while they would like to cater to the tariff revision sentiment, and humbug voters, they also feel the necessity of keeping in with the tariff beneficiaries, whose money is needed in election times. Some of the organs which have caught on to the kink of humbugging the voters, commend the Iowa declaration as voicing the "belief and aspiration" of the Republican masses, as the Indianapolis *Journal* puts it, while others who are trying to stand in with the protected manufacturers pronounce it hasty and indiscret. One of these, the St. Louis *Globe-Democrat*, delivers itself thus:

"Efforts to work up a sentiment in favor of the tariff revision commission or in support of any legislation that looks to tariff tinkering find no sympathy with the administration leaders or with the officials who are charged with the duty of transacting the financial business of the nation and maintaining its credit. They are convinced that it would be a serious error, from a purely business standpoint, aside from any political consideration, to give countenance at this time to any plan for a revision of the tariff."

It bolsters this up with the following from its Washington correspondent, who interviewed one of the Washington financiers in close touch with the Administration, whom he thus quotes:

"The government is in no shape to stand any tinkering with the tariff or any revision of it at this time. The report of the treasury department, issued to-day, shows that there will be a very small surplus, if indeed there is any at all at the close of the fiscal year next year. The surplus will be small if there is not another word said about tariff revision. It will disappear entirely and be replaced by a deficit of huge proportions if the subject is agitated during the campaign and at the coming session of Congress. Let the matter be taken up for discussion by congress and the importers will hold up their shipments, awaiting action. Manufacturers will curtail their output, pending action by congress, business generally will be unsettled, and the close of the present fiscal year will find the government with a deficit of $300,000,000. This is no idle speculation or guess work. It is based upon the history of all discussion of the tariff by our congress. Whenever the question is taken up, business is seriously affected. We want no action by the next congress that will disturb the business prosperity of the nation, and tariff revision talk would certainly do it."

There must be no "tariff tinkering," not even talk of "tariff revision," for it will scare the manufacturers, cut down production, unsettle business, knock the bottom out of prosperity, and instead of a big surplus in the treasury we will run up against a big deficit. That's the sum and substance of the talk of this Washington financier, who is in close touch with the administration.

But there is nothing original in that, for we have lots of that kind of scare-crow stuff every time tariff reduction is mentioned. That is the way the spokesmen of the protected manufacturers and other beneficiaries of protection have talked when any one proposed a reduction of the tariff, even on articles when it had been clearly shown that no protection was needed to enable our manufacturers to compete with the manufacturers of other countries, when it was shown that our manufacturers not only successfully competed with them but in some lines of goods actually undersold them in their own markets. That's what Senator Hanna and other friends and advocates of the trusts said when Congressman Babcock, Republican, proposed to repeal the protective duties on steel manufactures which are sold at a lower price in foreign markets than they are at home, where they have no ocean transportation to pay. The profits of the U. S. Steel Trust are about $136,000,000 a year, and yet it is said that it couldn't stand tariff reduction, although President Schwab recently said in his testimony before a New Jersey court that the Trust could stand a loss of seventy-five per cent. on its profits and then do well. Mr. Schwab isn't hankering for tariff reduction, but these trust protectors in Congress seem to know more about it than he does when they declare that a repeal of the protective duties would ruin this collossal Trust.

Assuming that the Washington financiers and others who deprecate any talk of tariff revision "at this time" as dangerous, a menace to business, to prosperity and to the Treasury, when will the time come when the same plea could not be made, and when could the question of tariff reduction be taken up? If it can't be done when the country is "prosperous," when can it be done? If it can't be done when the Treasury is full of money, so full as to encourage extravagance, when can it be done? Must we wait indefinitely until there is a business reaction, until production is forced down by lack of demand, and our manufacturers have to hustle to make ends meet? Doesn't it seem that they would be better able to stand tariff reduction when times are flush with them, when they have orders for as many and more goods than they can turn out, when their profits are large, and the outlook good for them to be larger? That's the way it looks to a person who takes a commonsense, business view of this question, and that's the way it would look to these opponents of tariff revision if they were not more intent on serving the protected manufacturers and the trusts than in protecting the plundered American people.

LABOR AND CAPITAL.

For the past year or so Senator Hanna has taken a great deal of interest in the labor question and given much thought to devising some way to bring labor and capital together and thus avert the strikes that occur so frequently now, some of which entail losses of millions of dollars on the people directly involved, and much more on the public affected by the strikes.

He says it is the ambition of his life to bring labor and capital together, so that they may be mutually helpful, and not antagonistic, as they appear now. The impression with some is that Mr. Hanna is looking ahead and has politics in view in showing this interest in the workingman, that he is seeking popularity by posing as his friend, but even if so he deserves credit for his efforts in this direction, for he is working in a good cause.

In his speech at Chatauqua last Saturday he spoke practically as the defender of the working man, and as the justifier of strikes when he declared that over fifty per cent. of the strikes had been successful, from which "we must concede that in a majority of cases capital is wrong." Mr. Hanna is a large employer of men, and hence he cannot be suspected of being unfriendly to capital or partial to labor, but he candidly declares that the working man has not received a reasonable portion of the wealth which his labor has created, a fact which has long been apparent and is becoming more so every day.

What better proof need be asked than the reported profits of our industrial combines in contrast with the returns of labor, as shown by the numerous strikes throughout the country? Men do not quit work when they are doing well. They do not strike and remain idle for weeks or months without cause, and therefore the strike is presumptive evidence of cause, which the strikers deem sufficient, and in most cases they are the best judges. Whatever Mr. Hanna's motives may be, he is engaged in a good work.

TO FIGHT IT WITH BALLOTS.

The Washington correspondent of the New York *Herald* says the Republican leaders in Washington have been considerably perturbed by the recent Retail Butchers' and Meat Dealers' National Convention, declaring that they will oppose any candidate for Congress who will not pledge himself to vote and work for the repeal of the tariff duties on meats and animals for slaughter.

This association embraces not only retail butchers and meat dealers, but also many grocery men. They are all urged to take an active part in this campaign and use their personal efforts to defeat any candidate who will refuse to openly pledge himself to vote and work in this matter as demanded.

It is noted that while the butchers and meat dealers may not be very numerous, they are very much in earnest, that they are very much interested in the result of the elections for Congressmen, that the majority of consumers are also interested, therefore in sympathy with them and will co-operate with them in securing these pledges and in working for the defeat of the candidate for Congress who refuses to make them.

The leaders in Washington are apprehensive that in close districts this vote may be a deciding factor, and that they will be confronted by the necessity of seeing Republicans who are opposed to the Beef Trust and will vote for the repeal of the meat duties or of seeing Democrats elected in districts that are now Republican. When Republicans vote for the repeal of the meat duties, that will be the beginning of tariff revision, the talk of which the Republican party managers now so much deprecate.

An Omaha woman, whose husband is employed in a large packing house, wants a divorce because she don't like the odor of his garments. Maybe she don't like to be reminded of beef since it has gone beyond reach. But most people would think themselves lucky to get a smell of it.

Commenting on the reported big crops in Indiana, the Philadelphia *Press* remarks: "This places Indiana in the anti-Bryan, anti-Democratic column." This looks like taking advantage of Providence. A little later on they will be claiming these big crops as a result of Republican rule.

The New York *Sun* knows a man who is now 98 years old, and deaf, but persists in taking daily walks on a railroad track as he did in his youth. Some of these days a train will come along and he will quit it.

A Pennsylvania man has got himself into trouble by a case of mistaken kindness. He had an old family horse which saved his family from serious and perhaps fatal injuries by bracing himself and preventing the vehicle in which they were riding from rolling down a steep embankment, when a less staid horse would have run away. As a recognition of the service rendered the man said the horse should never do another day's work. He kept his word. The horse has had his regular daily rations and has not been taken out of the stable since. Now the society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals is after him for cruelty to that horse in failing to take him out of the stable for exercise.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The United States apple crop of this year is estimated as worth $34,000,000. That is several times as valuable as the sugar beet crop, without as much protection as the latter gets and with not a thousandth part of the fuss.—*New York Tribune, Rep.*

—— Many are alarmed at the increasing seriousness of the friar question in the Philippines. This question was one of the bargains we got from Spain for $20,000,000 along with a prepetual war. The Administration was aware of the friar problem at the time, as it was of the other problems out there. In order that syndicates of exploiters shall find green fields and pastures new this nation has been rushed blindfold into a labyrinch of trouble. *Norfolk Landmark, Dem.*

—— The insolence of the packers' combine in the rejoinder made to the government's complaint should be enough to rile even the average trust lawyer upon whom the government must rely for the prosecution of its case. The combine virtually admits the truth of the charge and asks what the government is going to do about it. The trusts are sometimes much more frank than their apologists.—*Norfolk Virginian-Pilot, Dem*

—— The Platt amendment imposes upon Cuba certain conditions in regard to the contracting of a public debt, and some of the Republican papers are throwing out the suggestion that Cuba may hear something disagreeable if she persists in her purpose to float a large loan. But, is Uncle Sam in a position to take Cuba to task for failure to keep her agreement, in view of the fact that he has signally failed to live up to his part of the bargain? Can the United States insist on Cuba keeping her pledges when their own pledges are unkept?—*Savannah News, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS

— A public man has always his fool friends, it is true; but, if he is at all fortunate, has his fool enemies, also. *Tit-Bits.*

— When Uncle Sam sets to digging the transisthmian canal he will nevertheless, not be infra dig.—*Boston Transcript.*

— Citimann—I see you raise your own vegetables. Subordinate—No! I simply plant a small garden so as to keep the chickens at home.—*Puck.*

— Small farmers are reported by our agricultural expert as in doubt which is the more expensive, playing golf or raising hens.—*Boston Transcript.*

— His Wife—But can they prove that you have been dishonest? "No, they can't; but I shall have to pay a lawyer all I have stolen to convince them that they can't."—*Life.*

— In Old Kentucky—Basil—"Did old Stiller leave his family anything when he died?" Zeke—"Yeas, sah. He left a mortgage an' two feuds."—*Chicago Daily News.*

—Mr. Burger—Do they set a good table up at Country-Side Inn? Miss Citybred—Yes, indeed they do! All their milk and cream, butter, and eggs are sent out fresh from the city every day!—*Chicago Daily News.*

— No Amateurs: Summer Hotel Doctor—I hope there will be no mistakes in administering these medicines. Servant—Have no fear, doctor. I am a professional nurse, and madam is a professional invalid.—*New York Weekly.*

— Tess—So Mr. Groosum really proposed to you? Jess—Yes While we were strolling in the cemetery we came to their family grave, and he asked me how I'd like to be buried there some say, with his name on the stone above me.—*Tit-Bits.*

— Looking Ahead—"The Rev. Dr. Knott was just grand, wasn't he?" exclaimed the Chicago bridegroom. "Didn't you like the way he read our wedding service?" "Indeed I did," replied the bride. "I'm determined to have him on every future occasion of the sort."—*Philadelphia Press.*

— His Opinion.—"Do you believe in women's suffrage?" "Well," answered Mr. Meekton, "sometimes I think it would be a convenience if the ladies could go to the polls themselves instead of giving us instructions and taking chances and mistakes."—*Washington Star.*

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Putrefying food in the intestines produces effects like those of arsenic, but Dr. King's New Life Pills expel the poisons from clogged bowels gently and easily, but surely, curing Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Fevers and all Liver, Kidney and Bowel troubles. Only 25 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Concord *Times*: There have been about fifty people struck dead by lightning in North Carolina in the past month.

— Windsor *Ledger*: Crops suffered much from the drought, but the recent rains have given new life to farmers and the shortage will not be so short as at first thought.

— Mount Airy *News*: The late rain came in time to do a great deal of good. Tobacco was suffering considerably and late corn was "firing up." We stick to it—old Surry will gather a big crop of corn.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: Jessie Taylor, a white man, son of Wm. Taylor, was killed in Wilson Saturday afternoon about five o'clock by lightning. He was doing some carpenter work at the time. No one else on the building was hurt.

— Newton *Enterprise*: A farmer 85 years old, while in the *Enterprise* office Monday morning, said that there is the best prospect for cotton in Catawba county this year that he ever saw. There is already a better crop of bolls than we get sometimes in a whole season.

— Sanford *Express*: Mr. C. B. Alford, a merchant of Holly Springs, made an assignment last week, liabilities $33,692. — Messrs. Fitts and Crabtree are now covering their plant into a furniture factory and expect to put it in operation in about ten days.

— Washington *Gazette*: We regret to hear of the heavy loss sustained by Mr. J. J. Laughinghouse of Pitt county, by reason of the recent heavy winds. Several of his tobacco barns were blown down and the damage sustained is estimated at $2,000.

— Reidsville *Review*: Mr. J. M. Sullivan has made a shoe that is attracting the attention of the people passing his way. The shoe is perfectly shaped, hand-sewed and finished, has no opening at the top as other shoes. About the first thing a person asks when he sees the shoes is "How did you get the last out?"

— Greensboro *Telegram*: Mr. D. H. Hunter, of Gilmer's Store, who was in the city Saturday, said in talking of last Wednesday's storm that he had never seen one more violent. He had several acres in watermelons and he said after the storm the patch looked as if it had been dragged with a huge rake. The effect was equally pronounced on a field of cotton, the leaves of which were whipped to pieces. In the forest near Mr. Gilmer's house huge trees were blown up by the roots.

Promising Winter Celery.

American Gardening finds that Winter Queen, which it illustrates, has for two seasons proved to be the best of all winter celeries on its trial grounds. It has been extensively grown among market gardeners in the neighborhood,

WINTER QUEEN CELERY.

all of whom have the same opinion—viz, that it is by far the best winter celery. It makes a strong plant and good heart, is of excellent flavor, surpasses all others in keeping properties and is in great demand in celery districts among marketmen.

Summer Greens.

Spinach will not do well in the summer, so that one needs to turn to something else for greens. The two kinds of plants that have given the best satisfaction at the New Jersey station are the Swiss chard and the New Zealand spinach. The chard is a kind of beet, but with the nourishment stored in the leaf stalks instead of the root. It is grown the same as beets and thrives the summer through, yielding a large amount of substance for the table. The leaf stalks are large and quite flat, resembling somewhat those of celery, and when properly cooked is a fine dish. Those who are familiar with the preparation of creamed asparagus will know how to make a fine dish out of the Swiss chard. It can be sown in succession until as late as July. Besides, the early plants can be topped, and a new growth of leaves will soon come. The second salad plant to be highly recommended is the New Zealand spinach, which is more like the regular spinach than is the chard. This plant seems to prefer the hot weather and makes a large amount of thick leaves and tender tips to the many branches, which may be gathered at frequent intervals throughout the season.

The Stand of Corn.

On very rich land well prepared about 8,000 stalks should be left on an acre. This number should be decreased in proportion to the thinness of the land and shallowness of the soil. Thin land should have about 6,000 stalks. When it gets below that, it would be better to let the land rest. But whatever stand you think your soil will bear, it is important to bring it to that stand at once. Letting these useless stalks remain not only lets them steal the food from the others, but increases the damage done to their roots when they are taken away.—Southern Cultivator.

CONVENTION DATES.

Republican State, at Greensboro, on August 28.

Sixth District, Congressional (Democratic), at Fayetteville, on August 20th.

He Kept His Leg.

Twelve years ago J. W. Sullivan, of Hartford, Conn., scratched his leg with a rusty wire. Inflammation and blood poisoning set in. For two years he suffered intensely. Then the best doctors urged amputation, "but," he writes, "I used one bottle of Electric Bitters and 1½ boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and my leg was sound and well as ever." For Eruptions, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Sores and all blood disorders Electric Bitters has no rival on earth. Try them. R. R. BELLAMY, druggist, will guarantee satisfaction or refund the money. Only 50 cents. †

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THE COTTON CROP.

Anomalies In Fertilization on Various Kinds of Soil.

Fortunately for the south cotton is the least exhausting to the soil of any of our staple crops. The lint of the cotton and the oil of the seed contain but an insignificant amount of fertilizing elements. Therefore if the roots and leaves and stalks are turned under and the hulls and meal of the seeds applied to the soil or are fed to cattle and the resulting manure used the loss of fertility from growing a crop of cotton is very small. But many farmers on rich alluvial soils knock down, pile and burn the cotton stalks because they are in the way of the plow, and farmers on upland, seeing their more prosperous bottom land neighbors burning cotton stalks, go home and do the same. This is highly injudicious and on thin lands is sure to result in a deserted farm or a stinted living.

The fertilizing of cotton is as yet an unsolved problem, for the same process that gives good results in Mississippi falls in Arkansas, and fertilizers used profitably in Georgia do not benefit the crop in Texas. Especially is the Texas black land a puzzle to the farmer who would largely increase his yield by fertilizing his fields. Experiments so far indicate that the land is better off in the matter of yield of cotton without than with any fertilizer that has yet been systematically applied. The writer had a field part of which was sandy post oak and part black and sticky. Sheep were penned on two acres of the sandy land, and this land planted to cotton for six alternate years averaged 515 pounds of lint.

The same pen, inclosed by the same fence, was removed to the black land and used as a sheep pen for two years, and the average crop of cotton for three alternate years was 268 pounds of lint. The average of previous crops on this black land was not accurately known, but was believed to have been not less than 275 pounds. Thus it would seem that the very fertilizer that more than doubled the yield of the sandy soil was slightly detrimental to the black soil. This is a subject that needs exhaustive systematic experimentation, and this should be supplied by the state.—Farm and Ranch.

NEW LANDS.

Very Desirable For Truck Gardening and Strawberry Culture.

For vegetable growing new land is very desirable not only because of its comparative freedom from foul growth, but because such soils contain a large supply of organic nitrogen, the most necessary and expensive of vegetable fertilizers. It is light and porous, thereby enabling the tender sprout after germination to more readily push its feeble form through the earth's surface. Upon old land frequently a crust will form on the surface or the soil become baked, thereby preventing seed from coming up, but no trouble of this character is experienced with new ground. The physical condition of such soils greatly encourages the development of those tuberous vegetables that grow by a process of expansion underground.

These are some of the properties of new ground that render it desirable for trucking. Potatoes, both sweet and Irish, will certainly thrive on this soil. They will yield well, be symmetrical in form, clear in color and very free from scab. The tomato is another vegetable most congenial to new ground. Upon such land it is relatively free from blight and less liable to be choked or smothered by a late summer grass, which so frequently appears upon old land after the size of the vines prevents cultivation. Neither should tobacco be omitted in enumerating crops adapted to new land.

Among small fruits the strawberry thrives especially well on recently cleared land. Upon such soil it makes a most satisfactory growth and fruitage, and much less labor is required to keep the weeds and grass down, as the ground is not impregnated with foul seed. This immunity of new ground compared to old land from weed and grass infestation is a most important factor not only in strawberry culture, but in all gardening or trucking operations.—F. Williams, Jr., Virginia.

COWS AT CALVING.

Something About the Animal's Care at This Important Period.

I believe in having cows dry six weeks or two months before calving, and when thoroughly dry feed liberally up to within a week of parturition, says a writer in Farmers' Advocate. It is the greatest mistake and the most common to have cows thin in flesh before calving. A cow should be fed but lightly a week before calving and a week or ten days after calving, as her digestive organs have not recovered their normal power, and there is also the great drain of motherhood upon the system. We have thus two weeks of light feed with a great drain upon the system, and if a cow is not in good "heart" before calving she will be altogether too weak to do good work after. A cow has been likened to a steam engine. Well, we get up steam before we start the engine. A cow in proper condition before calving is of course likely to develop a large udder if she is any good. Feed lightly when the udder has developed to a "comfortable" size. The best feed, I find, is ensilage and a little bran and a cup of oilcake twice a day, with some nice hay. A few days before calving give one and a half to two pounds of epsom salts, one tablespoonful saltpeter, one cup black molasses mixed in two quarts of water as a drench and the same a day or so before the calf is dropped. If the udder is a "leg spreader" or caked, give one tablespoonful saltpeter twice a day as long as you consider advisable. It is a mild purge and thins the blood. There is nothing better to reduce a caked udder before calving than to put a halter on the cow and take her for a one mile walk. If the weather is cold, be careful that she does not catch cold after her walk. Blanket her.

News and Notes.

Within recent years a great reaction in the demand for horses has occurred, and the supply is now inadequate.

During the busy season of handling and curing flax almost 1,000 people are employed in this new industry in Michigan.

The average condition of meadow mowing lands and of pastures on May 1 is reported the lowest May condition since 1888, with the exception of 1899.

"Thin the peaches heroically," sums up the advice of most of the horticulturists.

Attracted by the high prices of the winter, many farmers have newly undertaken the growing of onions.

American Agriculturist reports an "uncertain hay promise." Meadows are reported "slow, small and thin," except on the Pacific coast, where all grass growth is above the normal.

It doesn't take a good resolution long to find its way to the bargain counter.—Chicago News.

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Sides ℔ ℔	9 60	@	9 75
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Wilmington ℔ M	6 50	@	7 00
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Per bushel, in sacks	75	@	77½
Virginia Meal		@	77½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	1 19½
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	11	@	13½
do	7	@	10
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	0
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 75	@	4 25
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	7 50	@	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	9	@	10
Extra	4 00	@	5 00
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade	3 50	@	3 75
Choice	3 75	@	4 00
Straight	4 25	@	4 50
First Patent		@	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔	8	@	10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	82½	@	85
Mixed Corn		@	82½
Oats, from store (mixed)	57½	@	60
Oats, Rust Proof	70	@	75
Cow Peas	1 10	@	1 15
HIDES—℔ ℔			
Green salted	4	@	5
Dry flint	10	@	11
Dry salt	9	@	10
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
No 1 Timothy	95	@	1 00
Rice Straw	50	@	60
N. C. Crop	75	@	80
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔		@	3½
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	12½	@	14
Dairy Cream	12	@	13½
Half cream	10	@	12½
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	8½	@	12½
North Carolina	10	@	12½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 10	@	1 25
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	18 50
Rump		@	18 50
Prime		@	17 50
ROPE, ℔ ℔	11	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool		@	90
American		@	90
On Col ℔ bags	45	@	48
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd		@	5 00 ?
Standard A		@	4
White Extra C	4½	@	4¾
Extra C, Golden		@	4¾
C Yellow		@	4¾
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	18 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	32
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	30	@	31
Porto Rico, in barrels	30	@	33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	17	@	27
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 40	@	2 50
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	8 00	@	9 00
Common mill	4 00	@	5 00
Fair mill	5 00	@	6 50
Prime mill	6 50	@	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	@	8 50
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed			
℔ M 6x24 heart	6 25	@	7 00
" Sap	5 50	@	6 00
5x20 Heart	3 50	@	4 00
" Sap	2 50	@	3 00
WHISKEY ℔ gallon (outside		@	1 10

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—2 casks spirits turpentine, 17 barrels rosin, 5 barrels tar, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—9 barrels tar, 22 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—6 casks spirits turpentine, 9 barrels rosin, 45 barrels tar, 68 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—11 casks spirits turpentine, 1 barrel tar.

W. & N. Railroad—17 casks spirits turpentine, 11 barrels rosin, 10 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—6 casks spirits turpentine, 98 barrels rosin, 35 barrels tar, 21 crude turpentine.

Schooner Anna—36 barrels tar.

Total—42 casks spirits turpentine, 135 barrels rosin, 121 barrels tar, 129 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., August 12

SCHOONERS.

D E Thompson, 610 tons, Thompson, George Harriss, Son & Co.

City of Baltimore, 298 tons, Tawes, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BARQUES

Hermod, (Nor) 498 tons, Johannsen, Heide & Co.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing of the Produce Exchange.)

STAR OFFICE, August 11.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market quiet at $1.10 per barrel for strained and $1.15 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.40 per barrel for hard, $2.50 for dip, and $2.60 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at 95c@$1.00; tar firm at $1.40; crude turpentine quiet at $1.00 @2.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	42
Rosin	135
Tar	121
Crude turpentine	129

Receipts same day last year—61 casks spirits turpentine, 85 barrels rosin, 141 barrels tar, 194 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 8¾c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6¼	cts. ℔ lb
Good ordinary	7¾	" "
Low middling	8¼	" "
Middling	8¾	" "
Good middling	9 1-16	" "

Same day last year, market quiet at 8¼c for middling.

Receipts—1 bale; same day last year, 40.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 80c; extra prime, 85c; fancy, 90c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 80c; extra prime, 85c; fancy, 90c. Spanish, 77 @80c.

CORN—Firm: 80@82½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 15@16c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 10@11c.

EGGS—Firmat 15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 27½@30c; springs, 12½@20c.

TURKEYS—No sale.

BEESWAX—Firm at 28c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60@70c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, August 11.—Money on call was steadier at 3@4 per cent. the market closing at 3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4¼@5 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with the actual business in bankers' bills at 487¾@488 for demand and at 485¾ for sixty days. Posted rates 486 and 488½. Commercial bills 484¾ @485¾. Bar silver 53½. Mexican dollars 41¼. Government bonds firmer. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds easier. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 107¼; U. S. refunding 3's, coupon, 107¼; U. S. 3's, registered, 105¼; do, coupon, 105¾; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, ex int, 132; do. coupon, ex int., 132¼; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 108¼; do. coupon, 108¾; U. S. 5's registered, 104; do. coupon, ex int, 104; Southern Railway, 5's, 121¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 109; Chesapeake & Ohio 54¾; Manhattan L 134½; New York Central 163⅝; Reading 66½; do. 1st preferred 86¼; do. 2nd preferred 73¾; St. Paul 185⅛; do. pref'd, 193; Southern Railway 39⅝; do. pref'd 97¼; Amalgamated Copper 67; Am'n Tobacco —c; People's Gas 105¼; Sugar 131⅝; Tennessee Coal and Iron 67¾; U. S. Leather 12⅜; do. pref'd, 86; Western Union 89¾; U. S. Steel 39¾; do. preferred 89; National R. R. of Mexico 18⅝; Virginia-Carolina Chemical 68⅜; do. preferred, 128¼; Standard Oil, 668 @670.

BALTIMORE, August 11.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 31¼@31⅜; do. preferred, 51¼@51⅜; bonds, fours, 87¾ asked.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Rosin steady. Strained common to good, $1 57½. Spirits turpentine firm at 46¾@47¼.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 11.—Spirits turpentine and rosin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Aug. 11.—Spirits turpentine firm at 44¼@44½c; receipts 890 casks; sales 1,004 casks; exports 368 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 4,035 barrels; sales — barrels; exports 4,055 barrels Quote: A, B, C, $1 05, D, $1 10, E, $1 15; F, $1 20; G, $1 25; H, $1 50; I, $1 90; K $2 40; M, $2 90; N, $3 30; W G, $3 40; W W, $3 55.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—The cotton market opened quiet and steady with prices two points lower to one point higher, then turned abruptly and broke several points under nervous selling by local longs and some pressure from the bear side, prompted by generally favorable crop and weather reports, poor trade accounts from cotton markets, rumors of easier Southern spot markets, distinctly unfavorable English market news, and larger crop estimates. Trading was spasmodic during the rest of the day. Toward midday what appeared to be profit-taking by smaller shorts and some buying for Wall street account sent prices up to slightly above the final bids of Saturday of which a dragging, apathetic market was in evidence. Toward the close shorts and a few outside orders sent August up to 8.40 and January to 7.68, this being followed by a dip of the late months at the very close under a flurry of selling for both accounts. The room was all at sea as to just what the Wall street contingent had in mind, and was made doubly uneasy by reports of too high temperatures in the western belt and excellent crop conditions in the eastern belt. The market was finally quiet, with prices net four points higher to seven points lower, August leading the advance and May heading the decline. Total sales were estimated at 85,000, well scattered through the list.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Cotton quiet at 9c; net receipts — bales; gross receipts — bales; stock, 107,983 bales.

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SWINE BREEDING

I think there is more injury done breeding hogs by overfeeding than by any other one thing. Whenever I go into a pig lot and see slop in a trough and corn lying around, I do not want to buy a pig there, says a writer in The Swineherd. Always feed a hungry pig. I never want to stop a pig from squealing for want of feed. I like to hear them squeal. I never have any trouble to get a pig to eat all that is necessary, which is an injury. It is taxing the digestive system unnecessarily. The food comes through them nearly as strong as when eaten. I like to keep the growth going smoothly along. It ought not to stop at any point, because if it does it is a loss, because the pig has got to make a new start in growth. I have seen men turn their hogs into a field of grain stubble off a clover pasture. A growth would start up, the pores open and oil would shine on them. When they have eaten up the grain and are turned back into the dry clover without giving them any grain, the growth is all lost. If he has no corn, he should buy it. If one has no money, he should sell one hog and buy feed for the balance and keep the growth going, either of a young pig or an old hog. But never feed a pig unless it is hungry.

Champion Boar.

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Hall Mark, whose picture is reproduced from American Cultivator, is a champion English Berkshire boar.

Cereal Slop For Farrowing Sows.

An Iowa correspondent writes to The Breeder's Gazette: "My sows are farrowing, and I wish to know if flaxseed ground with corn and barley will make a slop or swill as good for them as I can get."

Mr. A. J. Loyejoy makes this reply:

A mixture of ground corn, barley, and rye with flaxseed ground with it and all made into a slop would in my opinion be all right if your correspondent has the grains on hand, but instead of using flaxseed I would prefer to substitute oilmeal. If the feed has to be purchased, I would rather have a good quality of wheat middlings and a little cornmeal and oilmeal. The sows should not have much oilmeal just before farrowing or immediately thereafter for fear of starting too full a flow of rich milk, which would be quite sure to cause scours in the little pigs, as they would be getting a richer feed than they could stand when so very young.

After the pigs are a week to two weeks old the sow may have all the rich slops she wants without much fear of causing scours. Should your correspondent have any trouble with "white scours" when pigs are quite small, he can stop it by reducing the richness of the sow's feed and giving her in slop a tablespoonful of sulphur twice daily for a day or two. I have never known this to fail.

Treat the Hog Decently.

Winter mortality in hogs is largely the result of neglect. Do not treat the hog as a tramp or interloper. He is certain to resent it at your expense.

Winter mortality is largely inimical to profits and can be avoided by proper methods. House your hogs in dry, clean quarters and above all provide an abundant supply of absolutely clean water. Never let them sleep in a straw stack, emerging in the morning sweating and steaming. Thousands die from this cause.

Give them some clover hay to balance the corn, and do not forget wood ashes.

Professor Henry of the Wisconsin experiment station has demonstrated the value of the latter.

Intelligent treatment of the hog will have returns in dollars and cents. —Chicago Live Stock World.

Wood Ashes For Pigs.

The best pigs that we have ever raised had all the wood ashes, with a little salt mixed in it, that they would eat, says A. C. Green, the well known breeder of Winchester, Ind. We think it is much better to keep a mixture of wood ashes and a little salt in a box where the pigs can go to it at will. They will go and eat the ashes in the morning before they will eat their feed. We do not think it best to mix the ashes in the slop or feed, as that would make them eat more than they would want and might be more than they ought to have. We have found soft lye soap made from wood ashes to be good to feed pigs to make them hearty and grow well. We think wood ashes and a little salt, kept where the hogs can get to it, is worth more than all the cholera remedies put together.

Silage Not Good For Hogs.

Silage is not considered a desirable food for hogs. Knowing what I do of its nature and composition, I would not recommend it in the ration of either fattening or breeding hogs, says H. W. Mumford, the Illinois breeder. I much prefer roots, sugar beets or mangels for succulent food in winter for brood sows. If it is desirable to feed something a little more bulky with the roots, as I believe it is, I should use well cured clover hay.

Shorts For Pigs.

This feed is especially valuable for young pigs and when fed in connection with corn is not only excellent for growing, but is also valuable for fattening hogs as well.

Do You Believe It?

The oldest chestnut about the dog which could count sheep and bark as every hundredth passed through the gate has been improved upon somewhat. The latest version is that of the man who owned a bitch and a pup. When the sheep were running past, the mother gave a yap for every fifty sheep that passed, and the pup instantly made a scratch on the ground with its paw. Thus, after the flock had gone through, all the man had to do was to count up the pup's tallies to arrive at the total number of sheep. It is said that there are some people who have not themselves seen this remarkable instance of canine sagacity who don't believe the story.

Good Horses In Demand.

The editor of the Maine Farmer, in response to an inquiry, says regarding the breeding interests in that state: "Not for thirty years has there been so good an opening for a live young man with a clear idea of quality to engage in the horse breeding industry. Work out your fancy breeding always to the best, and watch sharply after the blood inheritance of the individual. Be sure that sire and dam not only have the size, action and courage wanted, but that they represent these in their blood. There is no room for poor horses today, but there is every chance to expect a profit by growing a good, free, stylish roadster."

COWPEA CULTURE.

Plant Between Corn Rows and After Small Grain Is Cut In June.

The place in the rotation usually assigned to cowpeas is that of a partial crop planted between the corn rows at the last or next to the last cultivation, or else that of a second crop on the land where oats, wheat or rye has been harvested. It is not putting the matter too strongly to say that 80 per cent of the acreage of corn in Alabama should have cowpeas between the rows and that at least 80 per cent of the area from which small grain is cut in May and June should be planted in cowpeas.

On sandy upland where the corn rows are five feet apart we prefer to plant the cowpeas in a single drill half way between the lines of corn and to plant at the next to the last cultivation, so that the last cultivation serves also to give the cowpeas a start. On good bottom land, well supplied with moisture, we prefer to sow cowpeas broadcast in corn, and this, of course, can be done only at the time of the last cultivation.

On rich land care should be taken that the sowing of cowpeas, especially of the running varieties, does not take place so early that the corn crop will be overrun by the vines. Avoidance of this trouble lies either in late planting or in the use of the bunch varieties.

In drilling cowpeas between the corn rows we obtain a more uniform start by employing the planter than by dropping the seed by hand in the first or center scrape furrow and covering with the two siding furrows of the scrape run next to the corn.

We have employed numerous methods of planting cowpeas after small grain. Since work is pressing at this season and the soil sufficiently moist for plowing only for relatively brief periods our usual policy is to plant the seed without waiting to make thorough preparation.

There is room for considerable ingenuity in determining the best method of completing the preparation and giving the first cultivation. One of the most important aims to be kept in view in this is to keep the land nearly level so that the plants may better resist drought and so that a mower may be conveniently used. After the first cultivation, when this serves also as a partial breaking, only the heel scrape or other shallow working implement should be used.

The usual amount of seed is one to one and a half bushels when sown broadcast and about half a bushel per acre when planting in drills far enough apart to permit cultivation.

The grain drill, with all tubes open or with part of them stopped, is sometimes used in planting cowpeas.—J. F. Duggan, Alabama.

Rape as Swine Pasture.

The value of rape as a pasture for swine is a matter of controversy among farmers who have tried it. Some say that hogs do not like it and will only eat it when especially hungry for green feed. Professor Shaw urges farmers not to give it up; that hogs will become fonder of it as time rolls round; that it is the same with sheep. Those fresh from the ranges do not like rape at first, but gradually overcome this dislike and afterward are very fond of it, says Farm Ranch.

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WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	10.35 p m	7.35 a m
Ar Monroe	12.15 a m	9.05 a m
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Ar Jacksonville	9.15 a m	7.45 p m
Ar Tampa	5.40 p m	6.45 a m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.05 a m	
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.05 a m	
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.45 p m	
Ar Portsmouth	7.15 a m	5.35 p m	
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Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.35 a m	7.40 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.30 a m	11.00 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.35 a m	1.45 p m
Ar Petersburg	5.54 a m	4.07 p m	4.55 p m
Ar Richmond	6.35 a m	4.55 p m	5.45 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	8.36 p m	9.30 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.25 a m	11.25 p m	11.25 p m
Ar New York	4.15 p m	6.30 a m	6.30 a m

Train 40 leaving Hamlet at 8.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 31, leaving New York at 12.35 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 7.00 p. m.; Richmond 10.57 p. m.; Portsmouth 2.50 p. m.; Norfolk 8.30 p. m.; Raleigh 4.12 a. m. arriving at Hamlet at 7.00 a. m. From train 38, leaving Atlanta 8.00 p. m.; Athens 11.23 p. m.; Chester 4.00 a. m.; Charlotte 4.50 a. m.; Monroe 5.40 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.00 a. m.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	9 27	9 00
7 30	7 07	Morehead City	7 22	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 4.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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5.30 P. M. daily.	6.30 P. M. daily.
7.30 P. M. daily.	12.00 P. M. daily.
†11.00 P. M.	†12 00 P. M.

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" 5.30 P. M.	" 5.00 P. M.
" 7.30 P. M.	" 7.15 P. M.

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DAILY 9.10 A. M. No. 53—Due Fayetteville A. M. 12.50 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.42 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.53 P. M.

DAILY 9.30 A. M. No. 48—Due Magnolia 11.05 A. M., Warsaw 11.21 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.21 P. M. Weldon 4.53 P. M., Petersburg 6.40 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 5.50 P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M. Baltimore 1.23 A. M., Philadelphia 4.05 A. M., New York 7.13 A. M., *Boston 2.3 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 62—Due Jacksonville 4.11 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Due Lake Waccamaw 5.03 P. M., Chadbourn 5.40 P. M. Marion 6.55 P. M., Florence 8.15 P. M. Sumter 9.30 P. M., Columbia 10.55 P. M. Denmark 6.31 A. M., Augusta 8.35 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 3.00 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Due Magnolia 8.36 P. M., Warsaw 8.40 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.23 P. M. Weldon 1.50 A. M., †Norfolk 1.00 P. M. Petersburg 3.35 A. M., Richmond 4.12 A. M., Washington 7.54 A. M., Baltimore 9.13 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., New York 1.51 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON.

DAILY 10.10 A. M. No. 41—From North Richmond. Wilson.

DAILY 12.15 Noon. No. 63—From Newbern.

DAILY 1.40 P. M. No. 54—From Tampa, Jacksonville, Charleston.

DAILY 6.00 P M No. 40—From North Richmond. Wilson

DAILY 7.30 P M No. 52—From Sanford, Fayetteville.

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TUESDAY MORNING AUGUST 12.

THE HAYTIAN TROUBLE.

Firmin Issues Proclamation Declaring the Port of Cape Haytien Blockaded. Instructions to McCrea.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 11.—Commander McCrea, of the gunboat Machias, to-day cabled the Navy Department that a de facto blockade had been established by the insurgents at Cape Haytien. The Machias is at her anchorage. Commander McCrea's dispatch, dated August 10th, at Cape Haytien, follows:

"Secretary of the Navy—Your dispatch has been received. Having notified the Haytien Admiral Killick of determination to protect foreign commerce and telegraph cables and to resist bombardment without due notice, he replies accepting terms, with notice to all foreign consuls that this port is blockaded in accordance with the orders of the cabinet council established at Gonaives, Hayti. Blockade is defacto and prohibits the entrance of merchant vessels. Firmin signs proclamation. Moderate force expected to arrive Tuesday from Gonaives. I ought not to leave my anchorage. (Signed) M'CREA."

Acting Secretary of Navy Darling sent the following reply to Commander McCrea:

"If the blockade is not effective, Cuban, American and unprotected innocent neutral vessels should be protected in their international rights. Can send you collier from San Juan if necessary."

Petit Goave Destroyed.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—Minister Powell has cabled the State Department from Cape Haytien that the provisional (Vasquez) government of Hayti has notified the United States legation that Gonaives, Port de Paix, Petit Goave and St. Marie province are in rebellion. The government troops captured Petit Goave after strong resistance in which many lives were lost. Firman's troops in retreating from the place set fire to and destroyed the town.

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Aug. 11.—The correspondent of the Associated Press visited Petit Goave and found that the town had been entirely destroyed, there being nothing left but a pile of ruins. About four thousand persons are homeless and are greatly in need of assistance. The greater number of them have sought shelter in the Simonds factories near the town. The French cruiser D'Assas arrived at Petit Goave yesterday with provisions for the sufferers, and returned to Port-au-Prince with two hundred women and children and fifteen wounded men. Each party accuses the other of having set fire to Petit Goave, but the general belief is Gen. Choicie, the Firmist commander, resolved to destroy the town when he saw that he could not hold it against the Fouchardists.

THE U. S. SUPREME COURT.

Judge Oliver Wendell Holmes, of Massachusetts, Appointed Associate Justice, to Succeed Justice Gray.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., August 11.—President Roosevelt late this afternoon announced that he had appointed Oliver Wendell Holmes, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Massachusetts, to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, vice Justice Gray, resigned.

The resignation of Justice Gray was due to ill-health. Several months ago he suffered a stroke of apoplexy which some time later was followed by another. He has not appeared on the bench since he was stricken the first time. His advanced age—74 years—told against his recovery with serious force. Realizing that he probably never would be able to assume the place which he so long has filled with distinguished ability and honor, he decided a short time ago to tender his resignation to the President. With the exception of Justice Harlan he served on the bench of the United States Supreme Court longer than any of his present colleagues. He was appointed an associate justice by President Arthur on December 19th, 1881, his service extending, therefore, through a period of nearly twenty-one years.

Judge Holmes, whom the President has selected as Mr. Justice Gray's successor, is one of the most distinguished lawyers and jurists of Massachusetts. His career on the bench, as chief justice of the Massachusetts Supreme, Court has attracted wide attention. Like Justice Gray he is a native of Massachusetts. He is a son and namesake of the late Dr. Holmes, the poet and essayist.

AN ERRONEOUS IMPRESSION.

Concerning a Recent Act of Congress Relating to Pensions.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—The commissioner of pensions to-day gave out the statement that an erroneous impression seems to exist among many ex-Confederate soldiers regarding the interpretation to be put upon the recent act of Congress relieving Union soldiers of disability for having previously served in the Confederate army. The idea seems to prevail that under this act the government is authorized to pension ex-Confederate soldiers, and the result is that the pension office is being deluged with applications from the former wearers of the gray. The commissioner explained that the law in question does not contemplate the pensioning of ex-Confederate soldiers, but that it was designed solely to remove the disability which so long existed in the case of men who were impressed into the Confederate service and later joined the Union army.

The New York bank building, at the corner of Wall and William streets, was damaged by fire to the extent of $50,000 yesterday.

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MURDERS PLANNED IN COLD BLOOD.

Further Development in the Bartholin-Mitchell Mysterious Cases in Chicago.

YOUNG BARTHOLIN SURPRISED

While Standing at the Cellar Grave of His Murdered Mother—The Same Evening He Called at Minnie Mitchell's Home.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, August 11.—An important development in the Bartholin-Mitchell murder mystery was made today when it was discovered that young Bartholin had been surprised, July 30th, while standing at the cellar grave of his murdered mother, by a real estate agent.

Peter Van Vlissingen, who holds a mortgage on Mrs. Bartholin's home and who sent his agent to the Calumet property the afternoon of July 30th, furnished the police with the information about Bartholin working on the grave of his mother.

The agent called and rang the front door bell repeatedly. No one answered and he went to the rear of the house and looked through a basement window. There he saw a man standing in one corner looking at the floor, apparently absorbed in thought. Suddenly the man in the basement looked up and saw the agent peering in. A moment later Bartholin came to the rear door and asked the agent what he wanted. The latter replied that he wanted to see Mrs. Bartholin.

Bartholin told the agent his mother was in Milwaukee and would not return for several days. Shortly after this conversation he was seen to leave the household and the same evening he called at Minnie Mitchell's home. The couple left together and the girl did not return.

At the inquest over the body of Mrs. Bartholin neighbors readily identified the corpse as that of Mrs. Bartholin. The burial to-day of Minnie Mitchell by her family removed all doubt in the public mind that the body found in the field at Seventy-fourth and State streets last week was that of the young woman who was last seen with Bartholin. Complete hearing over Mrs. Bartholin's body was postponed by the coroner until August 21st, in the hope that additional clews to the murders may be obtained.

To-day it developed that young Bartholin had quarrelled with his mother just before she disappeared, over the question of bringing his prospective wife to live at his mother's home.

Late developments to-day indicated that Bartholin may have made a careful survey of the field where Minnie Mitchell's body and clothing were found. William Waldrop told the police that on Wednesday, May 30th, he met William Bartholin on Seventy-fourth and State streets, within a few feet of the spot where the dead body of the young man's fiance was found. Waldrop talked with Bartholin, whom he knew personally. The last he saw of Bartholin was when the young man boarded a north-bound street car. It is supposed the murder of Minnie Mitchell took place the same night. Bartholin's presence at the place where the body was later found gives color to the story that the murder was planned in cold blood.

PYTHIANS IN SAN FRANCISCO.

Grand Lodge Will Begin Its Session Today—Military Camp Established by Uniformed Rank—Exercises.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

SAN FRANCISCO, August 11.—San Francisco was turned over to the Knights of Pythias to-day and gold lace and uniforms have taken possession of the city. Six thousand visitors arrived yesterday and to-day one thousand Knights of the Uniformed Rank reached the Golden Gate, many of them having travelled over three thousand miles.

General Carnahan said that considering the distance most of the Pythians must cover to reach the Western camp and the time consumed, the present conclave would be the most remarkable in Pythian annals.

In a large vacant lot at Twelfth and Market streets six hundred tents have been pitched and a model military camp established by the Uniformed Rank.

The first exercises in connection with the conclave were held this afternoon, when an exhibit of the products of California was exhibited in the Union Ferry building.

Mayor Schmitz extended the hospitality of the city to the visitors and Insurance Commissioner Wolf who represents the governor in behalf of the State. A felicitious response was made by Major General Carnahan, of the Pythian order.

At 5 P. M., the militia camp was formally turned over to Supreme Chancellor Odgen H. Fethers, who at once placed General Carnahan in charge. The American flag was then unfurled and the duties of camp life began. When darkness had fairly settled over the city the elaborate electric decorations were revealed for the first time in their full beauty. Tomorrow the grand lodge will begin its session.

GRAND LODGE OF ELKS.

Annual Session to Begin in Salt Lake Today—A Large Attendance.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, Aug. 11.—Special trains by the dozens jammed with Elks from all sections of the country arrived here today, and by to-morrow morning when the first meeting of the annual session of the Grand Lodge of the Elks is held in the Tabernacle, it is believed that fully 12,000 of that fraternity will be on hand. There was no set programme for to-day and the time was taken up by visiting Elks by trips to Saltaar and other resorts, and visits to the big Mormon tabernacle.

CHURCH STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

One Man Killed and Forty Persons Seriously Injured—Building Set on Fire.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DESOTA, GA., Aug. 11.—The Baptist church at Leslie, near here was struck by lightning yesterday, while services were going on. The building was crowded. Richard Dodson, a cousin of Hon. W. A. Dodson, of Atlanta, was instantly killed. Forty other persons were seriously injured though it is not thought any will die. The building was badly torn and set on fire but hard rain prevented its destruction.

THE REVOLUTION IN VENEZUELA.

Germans to Land a Naval Force at Porto Cabello—United States Will Do the Same—The Monroe Doctrine.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—Minister Bowen, at Caracas, to-day advised the State Department that the Germans intend to land a naval force at Porto Cabello to protect German interests there which are threatened by the uprising now in progress. The minister advised that we follow suit. After a conference of officials of the State and Navy Departments, instructions were cabled to Commander Nichols of the Topeka to proceed from LaGuiara to Porto Cabello and to land a naval force in case of attack. The Topeka has already left for Porto Cabello. The following instructions were cabled to the Topeka:

"Be ready to land force in case of attack of port for protection of American interests and for protection of foreign property also if requested. Prevent bombardment without due notice. (Signed) DARLING, Acting Secretary."

The Topeka will probably reach Porto Cabello, which is only a short sail from LaGuiara, some time to-day.

There appears to be no question as to the right of the German naval forces to land for the protection of German interests. It in no way involves the Monroe Doctrine. Germany has been keeping close watch on Venezuela for some months, and at one time contemplated taking a Venezuelan port in order to compel the payment of certain German claims. It was in that connection that the German ambassador, at Washington, Dr. Von Holleben, made inquiry of President Roosevelt and the State Department as to whether such a move by Germany for the sole purpose of collecting a claim and not for the purpose of territorial expansion, would meet with any disfavor by the American government The response of the United States left Germany free to act, as the assurance that no territorial extension was intended removed the case from the operation of the Monroe Doctrine. The present landing of a German force has no connection with the former move of Germany against Venezuela although the assurances heretofore given by Germany serve in the present case to show that there is no ulterior purpose behind the protection of German interests at Porto Cabello.

Minister Bowen to-day cabled the State Department that the revolutionists have cut the cable at Barcelonga. Minister Bowen says the cable was cut immediately after the receipt of a message stating that the revolutionists were entering the city.

INCENDIARY FIRES AT PEORIA.

Torch Applied to Five Buildings During the Day—Flames Threatened to Sweep the City.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PEORIA, ILL., August 11.—The police and fire department were kept busy to-day by the operations of an incendiary. The torch was applied to five buildings during the day and though the actual fire loss will not exceed $25,000, with an insurance of about $12,000, the flames at one time threatened to sweep a large section of the city.

The police this afternoon arrested Edward Flanagan, 20 years of age, residing here, and charged him with being the incendiary. They claim to have direct evidence against him. Shortly after this arrest the mutterings of the crowd made it necessary, as a precautionary measure, to remove the prisoner to the county jail for safekeeping. Since then Flanagan has refused to say a word.

The first fire was started in the store house of the Valblatz Brewing Company, at the foot of Harrison street. It was extinguished before serious damage had been done. Fire was next seen in Dooley Brothers' coal sheds, but the damage there was nominal. Shortly after the noon hour fire was discovered in Neumiller's livery barn. The flames spread with such rapidity that the nineteen horses occupying the basement floor and all the vehicles were destroyed. The loss here was $10,000. The flames spread to the undertaking establishment owned by C. W. O'Leary, adjoining the livery barn, and caused damage amounting to $2,500. Every piece of fire apparatus in the city was called out.

While the firemen were fighting the Neumiller fire, another alarm came from the flouring mills of Horace Clark & Sons, two blocks away from the Neumiller fire. Part of the department was rushed to the mill, but the flames had gained such headway that damage amounting to $8,000 was done before the flames could be checked. While the fire department was fighting the Clark mills fire an alarm came in from the residence of Mrs. Reggy, where damage of about $400 was done.

BASEBALL.

Scores of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

St. Louis, 8; Washington, 1.
Cleveland, 17; Baltimore, 11.
Detroit, 0; Philadelphia, 1.
Chicago, 5; Boston, 4.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Philadelphia-Pittsburg—rain.
First game: New York-Chicago, rain. Second game: New York, 3; Cbicago, 3. (11 inning—darkness.)
Brooklyn, 3; St. Louis, 0.
Boston-Cincinnati, rain.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Shreveport, 3; New Orleans, 4.
Nashville, 8; Birmingham, 2.
Atlanta, 1; Chattanooga, 7.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., Aug. 11.—It has been announced that Attorney Ewing, representing the Memphis Baseball Club, of the Southern association of baseball clubs, has telegraphed instructions to Nashville to attach the gate receipts and uniforms of the Birmingham baseball team, which is playing there, on the ground that the team is a non-resident and has damaged the Memphis team. He states that the policy of the Memphis contestants now will be to attach effects of all non-resident clubs playing in Chattanooga, Nashville and Memphis until $5,000 of each is attached, and to prosecute damage suits to enforce these attachments.

In a head end collision between two freight trains on the Norfolk and Western Railroad Fireman Fisher was killed, Guy Osborn, engineer, and John Rice, fireman, were probably fatally, and John Booth and Lewis Litteral seriously injured. Traffic was delayed twelve hours.

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LIVELY BATTLE WITH STRIKERS.

Scores of Shots Exchanged, But So Far As Known No One Was Hit.

DEPUTIES IN STRONG FORCE.

Determined Efforts of Anthracite Miners to Prolong the Strike—Raiding the Farms in the Neighborhood of Shenandoah—Arrests.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SCRANTON, PA., Aug. 11.—A lively battle occurred to-night between deputies and strikers at Troop, an isolated mining village six miles from here. Scores of shots were exchanged, but as far as is known no one was hit. The one colliery in the village is operated by the Pancoast Coal Company, a branch of the Ontario and Western Coal Department. Last Thursday the washery was started under the protection of armed deputies. To-day the four deputies guarding the company's pumping station, located on the river bank, were driven to cover by a volley of shots from the opposite shore. They returned the fire and silenced the attack. To-night when darkness fell the attack on the pump house was resumed. The company anticipated it and had a big force of deputies on hand. For an hour bullets flew thick and fast. The attacking party seemed to concentrate its fire on the pump house, for it was fairly riddled with bullets. The deputies shot into the bushes on the opposite shore only a hundred feet away, making a target of the spot where the flashes of the assailants' guns were seen. The strikers evidently quit because of their ammunition being exhausted and this put an end to the hostilities.

Strikers Determined.

ALTOONA, PA., Aug. 11.—That the attempts of the anthracite miners to prolong the strike inaugurated thirteen weeks ago are of the most determined character is being demonstrated by the men in this immediate vicinity. Beginning with last week there has been a great influx of hard coal strikers into this city, until to-day the number is estimated to be two hundred. One of the men here to-day asserted that if they fail to win their fight they would not return to the anthracite regions but would continue in their present employment. The men, however, believe before another month they will be back to the mines with all the concessions granted.

Raiding the Farmers.

SHENANDOAH, PA., Aug. 11.—Complaint was made to brigade headquarters to-day that strikers are foraging in the rich agricultural district of the Catawissa valley, which spreads its broad and fertile length along the other side of the mountains north of this city. The life of one farmer has been threatened because he attempted to protect his property, and the raids have reached such serious proportions that the farmers are preparing to take some concerted action to stop further depredations. The complaints reached headquarters this afternoon, and it is not unlikely that cavalry will be sent into the district to-morrow for the purpose of stopping the raids. If the cavalry is sent there it is probable that a platoon of the troopers will be left in the valley to patrol the farms day and night. The farmers are drawing up a petition asking for protection, which will be sent to the sheriff in case Gen. Gobin decides not to send the troops in the valley.

Lucien Munbeck, a farmer, reported that for some time past raids have been made on his place by parties of men. Early this morning he caught a man tearing out whole stalks of corn. He ordered the man off the place and as he was leaving he fired two shots at the farmer. The latter was armed, but did not shoot. A widow who owns a farm reported that several men came on her premises and began to dig potatoes. She ordered them off the patch, but they paid no attention to her and did not leave until they had taken all they needed.

The soldiers in camp are daily feeding several hundred women and children. They come there saying that they are hungry, and as there is more than enough food in the camp to supply the wants of the men the officers permit the soldiers to give something to the needy applicants. The number that came last week was small, but it is increasing every day. Some of the women and all of the children come to the camp in their bare first Many of them bring baskets to carry the food home. It is a common sight to see some of the women and children take scraps from the leavings of the soldiers. The officials of the mine workers unions deny there is any actual want. They maintain that the local unions are well able at this time to take charge of all cases of distress.

RICE AND TOBACCO.

Report of Department of Agriculture as to Crop Conditions.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—During July the changes in condition of the tobacco crop were unfavorable in every important tobacco producing State, except Pennsylvania, in which State an improvement of four points was made. Ohio reports a decline of two points, North Carolina three points, Maryland, Virginia, Kentucky and Missouri five and Tennessee nine.

The condition of rice is below that of August 1, 1901, and also below the mean averages for the past years in every important rice producing State, except Texas, in which State the condition on August 4th was 13 points higher than at the corresponding date last year and agreed exactly with the mean of the August averages for the past eight years.

Harry Forbes, the bantam-weight champion, had little trouble in outpointing and out-fighting Tommy Feltz, of Brooklyn, in a six-round contest at Chicago last night. Forbes scored a decided advantage in every round, and was given the decision at the end of the fight.

The Pacific mail steamer Korea, largest steamer ever built in America, has arrived at San Francisco, fifty-three and a half days from Newport News. The Korea was give an enthusiastic welcome.

The suspension of Orlando M. Harper, cotton goods commission merchant, New York city, is announced. No information was furnished concerning Mr. Harper's assets and liabilities.

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JAS. H DOLAN DEAD.

Passed Away in New York—Once Prominent in Cotton Circles Here.

[Special Star Telegram.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—The funeral of James H Dolan, of Wilmington, was held this afternoon from the late residence, 241 Fountain Avenue, East New York. The interment took place at Calvary Cemetery after services at the church of Blessed Sacrament. Mr. Dolan died Friday after a short illness. He was very popular on the Cotton Exchange where he had worked for a quarter of a century, as chief grader and classifier of cotton. The Exchange engaged him specially on account of his excellent work as cotton grader in Wilmington where for fifteen years he did nearly all the cotton classification. Dolan is survived by a widow, two brothers and one sister. He was sixty years old.

WARM WIRELETS

The torpedo boat destroyer Truxton will be delivered by the builders to the Norfolk navy yard on the 14th instant and will soon after be placed into commission.

The American Sugar Refining Company and B. H. Howell, Son & Company to-day advanced the prices of soft sugars ten points and that of confectioners A grade five points.

The Harlan and Hollingsworth shipbuilding plant, located at Wilmington, Del., has been transferred to the United States Shipbuilding Company. The price is said to be $1,500,000.

A trolley car on the Interurban line, Dallas, Texas, struck a section crew working near Grand Prairie, instantly killing John Crenshaw and injuring three other members of the crew.

A San Angelo, Tex., dispatch says: A fund of $700 has been subscribed to search the debris of the Hotel Landon to see if there are still any bodies in the ruins. There still are three guests missing.

Secretary Shaw has given some study to the matter of the proposed Cuban loan of $35,000,000, and has reached the conclusion that the questions involved are not such as come within the jurisdiction of the Treasury Department.

The schooner John D. Paige, Capt. Foxwell, loaded with salt from New York to Wilmington, N. C., put into Norfolk yesterday in distress, leaking. The Paige, which is owned in Norfolk, will be partially lightered and repaired there.

The Navy Department has issued final instructions to the New York navy yard for proceeding with the construction of the battleship Connecticut, 10,000 tons, which is to be the first big ship to be built in a government yard.

At Houston, Texas, William Dunovant, a capitalist and business man, was shot and fatally wounded by W. T. Eldridge, vice president and general manager of the Cane Belt railroad. Business matters are said to have caused the trouble.

THE ARIZONA KICKER.

Things That Happen Every Day In the Life of a Busy Editor.

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The coroner of this town couldn't do a more sensible thing than to hold an inquest on his own remains.

The rumor that we are looking for another political office is true. We now hanker to be fish commissioner of the territory, thus giving us five soft snaps. There is no cheek about this. We are simply taking care of ourself as an editor. What is left after we are provided for can go to the modest and humble public.

We ask it as a personal favor that Colonel Jackson will keep away from this office. Three different times within a month he has called and shot at us because we differ with him as to the length of the Mississippi river, and, though he couldn't hit us if he shot all day long, the noise he makes disturbs the printers in the next room.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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Wanted—Furnished room convenient to railroad; also board for married couple. Address A, care this office. au 12 tf

Lost—On Seacoast 7.50 train, August 11, jewel box containing Pearl Brooch. Identification furnished and suitable reward given for its return. Address A. B., care STAR office. au 12 tf*

For Sale or Rent—Wishing to retire from business on account of ill health, I will sell or rent store and dwelling southeast corner Fourth and Walnut streets. Well established business and good location. Apply to J. F. Bulfs. au tu 4t

We will make our Summer Souvenir Photos on Saturday, before 1 o'clock, at $1.50 per dozen. Offer limited to 63 dozen. Proof shown. Taylor's Studio. jy 10 tf

For Rent—From October 1st, three-story building No. 109 Market street, at present occupied by Mr. I. L. Greenewald, the well known "shoe man." Also, store No. 114 Market street, at present occupied by Messrs. J. C. Penny & Co., clothiers and gents' furnishers. Both stores are situated on the south side of Market street, near the S. E. corner of Market and Front; one of the best business locations in the city, suitable for any kind of business. Plate glass fronts. Terms reasonable. Apply to B. H. J. Ahrens. jy 15 1f

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WEDNESDAY	A. M. 9.00	A. M. 9.45	P. M. 12.30, 3.30, 6.00	A. M. 12.00 M. 3.30 P. M. 6.30 P. M.
THURSDAY	A. M. 9.00	A. M. 9.45	P. M. 12.30, 3.30, 6.00	A. M. 12.00 M. 3.30 P. M. 6.30 P. M.
FRIDAY	A. M. 9.00	A. M. 9.45	P. M. 12.30, 3.30, 6.00	A. M. 12.00 M. 3.30 P. M. 6.30 P. M.
SATURDAY	A. M. 8.00	A. M. 8.45	P. M. 12.30, 3.30, 6.00	A. M. 12.00 M. 3.30 P. M. 6.30 P. M.
SUNDAY	A. M. 9.00, P. M. 2.00	A. M. 9.30, P. M. 2.30	P. M. 4.00, 12.30, 3.30, 6.00	A. M. 12.00 M. 3.30 P. M. 6.30 P. M.

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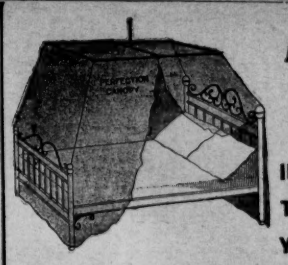

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